

## **AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**Please delete the title of the invention and replace it with the following:**

**HYPHAE-SPECIFIC CELL WALL PROTEINS OF CANDIDA**

**Please insert a paragraph beginning at page 1, after the title of the invention:**

## **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 National Phase conversion of PCT/EP2005/002748 filed March 15, 2005, which claims priority of German Application No. 10 2004 013 826.5 filed March 16, 2004. The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

**On page 1, after the Cross Reference To Related Applications, delete "Description" and insert:**

Technical Field

**On page 1, before the paragraph beginning with, "*Candida albicans* is the most frequent causative organism of systemic mycoses...", please insert:**

Background of the Invention

**On page 4, before the paragraph beginning with, "The technical problem underlying the present invention therefore consists...", please insert:**

Summary of the Invention

**On page 8, before the paragraph beginning with, "In connection with the present invention, the term "*Candida*" includes blastomycetes...", please insert:**

Detailed Description of Certain Embodiments of the Invention

**On page 47, please delete the heading "The figures show:" and replace it with the following heading:**

**Brief Description of the Figures**

**On page 49, after the heading, "Example", please insert:**

The Example is provided only for the purpose of illustrating the invention and thus it should not be construed as limiting the invention in any manner.

**On page 50, please delete the line**

**"1) FR1.for: 5'-AAGGGCCCCACAAAATAAAAGCAGCAGGAA and"**

**and replace it with the following:**

1) FR1.for: 5'-AAGGGCCCCACAAAATAAAAGCAGCAGGAA (SEQ ID NO: 7) and

**On page 50, please delete the line**

**"FR1.rev: 5'-CCGCTCGAGTTCCAAC TTAAATCCCGCAC (product length 457 bp);"**

**and replace it with the following:**

FR1.rev: 5'-CCGCTCGAGTTCCAAC TTAAATCCCGCAC (SEQ ID NO: 8) (product length 457 bp);

**On page 50, please delete the line**

**"2) FR2.for: 5'-ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCTTGCCACCAGTCAAATTCAA and"**

**and replace it with the following:**

2) FR2.for: 5'-ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCTTGCCACCAGTCAAATTCAA (SEQ ID NO: 9) and

**On page 51, please delete the line**

**"FR2.rev: 5'-CGAGCTCCCGAAATGCCACCATAGTTT (product length 527 bp);"**

**and replace it with the following:**

FR2.rev: 5'-CGAGCTCCCGAAATGCCACCATAGTTT (SEQ ID NO: 10) (product length 527 bp);

**On page 51, please delete the line**

**“(3) FR3.for: 5’-AAGGGCCCCGTGCGGGATTAAAGTTGGAA and”**

**and replace it with the following:**

**3) FR3.for: 5’-AAGGGCCCCGTGCGGGATTAAAGTTGGAA (SEQ ID NO: 11) and**

**On page 51, please delete the line**

**“FR3.rev: 5’-CCGCTCGAGTTGTTGTTGTAAGCGAAGCC (product length 563 bp);”**

**and replace it with the following:**

**FR3.rev: 5’-CCGCTCGAGTTGTTGTTGTAAGCGAAGCC (SEQ ID NO: 12) (product length 563 bp);**

**On page 51, please delete the line**

**“(4) FR4.for: 5’-ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCTGAATGAGAATGAGGGGGAC and FR4.rev: 5’-CGAGCTCTTGAATTTGACTGGTGGCAA (product length 565 bp).”**

**and replace it with the following:**

**4) FR4.for: 5’-ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCTGAATGAGAATGAGGGGGAC (SEQ ID No: 13) and FR4.rev: 5’-CGAGCTCTTGAATTTGACTGGTGGCAA (SEQ ID NO: 14) (product length 565 bp).**

**On page 52, please delete the line**

**“2736f-1.FR1.for: AAGGGCCCCACAAAATAAAAGCAGCAGGAA and”**

**and replace it with the following:**

**2736f-1.FR1.for: AAGGGCCCCACAAAATAAAAGCAGCAGGAA (SEQ ID NO: 7) and**

**On page 52, please delete the line**

**“RBR1.RVT.rev: CCGCTCGAGCCGAAATGCCACCATAGTTT”**

**and replace it with the following:**

RBR1.RVT.rev: CCGCTCGAGCCGAAATGCCACCATAGTTT (SEQ ID NO: 15)

**On page 67, please delete "Claims" and insert:**

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

**Please add pages 66A-66G in the specification (before the claims).**